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SUMMARY.

The King and Queen have returned to Berlin.

Mr. Robert Hart, Inspector-General of Customs in China, who is visiting England, will not return to China.

While walking in the Champs Elysees, President Poincaré was barbarously assaulted by a fanatic monarchist named Mathis.

Mathis suddenly seized the President by the throat, and tried to pull his beard. He was arrested.

The Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs made a powerful speech in the Duma on the situation in the Balkans.

Amid cheers, M. Isvolsky advocated a moral and political union of the Balkan States. Austrian newspapers profess indignation at the attitude of Russia, and accuse her of meddling in the Balkans.

German newspapers declare that Russia is delaying the meeting of the conference of the Powers.

Vienna newspapers attach importance to the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador in London, Sir Francis Paolucci, who is expected to arrive in Vienna on Saturday.

It is believed that the monarchist recommends Austria-Hungary to arrange her difficulties with Turkey.

An agreement has been signed between France and Belgium delimiting the frontier of the Congo Free State.

The medical students in Paris resented the examination created a riot.

Wholesale buyers were dispersing some of the goods which had been seized in a raid at the entrance to the Senate. Three hundred arrests were made.

The Pope granted an audience to the Right Rev. Dr. Doyle, Roman Catholic Bishop of Limoges.

The Dalai Lama, head of the Government of Tibet, has left Lhasa and will reach the Tibetan capital in June.

China has officially proclaimed herself the sovereign power in Tibet.

The United States Secretary of State is endeavoring to induce Brazil to establish a naval equilibrium with Argentina.

Mr. F. C. Selous, the well-known big game hunter, will accompany Mr. Roosevelt on his expedition to Africa.

The London "Observer" characterizes the fight between Burns and Johnson as a deplorable spectacle.

Tremendous interest in the result was evinced in America. The betting in San Francisco was 10 to 9 on Johnson.

The Australian Rugby League's football team defeated Leeds by 14 points to 10.

The League was beaten by Oldham by 11 points to 6.

Leeds defeated the Australian Rugby Union team by 6 points to nil. Forty thousand people witnessed the match.

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Heavy rain fell during the night, and play was delayed until afternoon. New South Wales batted first, and were all disposed of for 17.

R. F. Waddy was top scorer with 47, and S. E. Gregory compiled 42. Macarney made 22, and Nobbs 16.

When stumps were drawn for the day Victoria had lost 29 without the loss of a wicket.

The match between the Interstate juniors of New South Wales and Victoria was begun at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday.

Victoria won the toss and sent New South Wales to the wickets, where they stayed all day, scoring 545 for five wickets.

The annual meeting of the W.A.C.C. was commenced at Ascot, Perth, on Saturday.

The Derby was won by Thorina, and the Perth Stakes by Popalito.

At the V.A.C.C. meeting Even Time won the Hopalong Cup, beating Proceed by three-quarters of a length.

P. Hopted rode five winners at the Wages Licensed Victuallers' race meeting. The Christmas Handicap was won by Diabolo.

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ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Aug 21	Aug 27	Aug 27	Aug 27
ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Aug 28	Sep 3	Sep 3	Sep 3
ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Aug 29	Sep 4	Sep 4	Sep 4
ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Sep 4	Sep 10	Sep 10	Sep 10
ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Sep 5	Sep 11	Sep 11	Sep 11
ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Sep 19	Sep 25	Sep 25	Sep 25
ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Sep 26	Oct 2	Oct 2	Oct 2
ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Sep 27	Oct 3	Oct 3	Oct 3
ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Sep 30	Oct 6	Oct 6	Oct 6
ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Oct 1	Oct 7	Oct 7	Oct 7
ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Oct 15	Oct 21	Oct 21	Oct 21
ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Oct 22	Oct 28	Oct 28	Oct 28
ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Oct 29	Nov 4	Nov 4	Nov 4
ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Oct 30	Nov 5	Nov 5	Nov 5
ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Nov 5	Nov 11	Nov 11	Nov 11
ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Nov 12	Nov 18	Nov 18	Nov 18
ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Nov 26	Dec 2	Dec 2	Dec 2
ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Nov 27	Dec 3	Dec 3	Dec 3
ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Dec 3	Dec 9	Dec 9	Dec 9
ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Dec 10	Dec 16	Dec 16	Dec 16
ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Dec 24	Dec 30	Dec 30	Dec 30
ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Dec 31	Jan 6	Jan 6	Jan 6
ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Jan 7	Jan 13	Jan 13	Jan 13
ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Jan 21	Jan 27	Jan 27	Jan 27
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ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Jan 29	Feb 4	Feb 4	Feb 4
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ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Feb 11	Feb 17	Feb 17	Feb 17
ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Feb 25	Mar 2	Mar 2	Mar 2
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ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Mar 25	Mar 31	Mar 31	Mar 31
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ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Apr 30	May 6	May 6	May 6
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ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	May 13	May 19	May 19	May 19
ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	May 27	Jun 2	Jun 2	Jun 2
ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	May 28	Jun 3	Jun 3	Jun 3
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ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Jun 4	Jun 10	Jun 10	Jun 10
ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Jun 18	Jun 24	Jun 24	Jun 24
ORONTA	3,000	Plunkett	Jun 25	Jul 1	Jul 1	Jul 1
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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

WOLLONGONG RACES.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28.
Sydney (Platform) Wollongong, dep. 6.55
No. 10 dep. 11.15 Sydney, arr. 6.55
Sydney, dep. 11.15 Sydney, arr. 6.55
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COACHES WILL BE CONVEYED BY THE SPECIALS.
Combinations tickets will include Admission to the Racecourse and Grand Stand, will be issued at Sydney Booking Office (only) by the Special Train.
Further particulars obtainable from Stationmasters.
By order,
H. MACLACHLAN, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

WOLLONGONG RACES.

It is notified that Trains from Sandringham to Kogarah will run from Sandringham, via the new route (via Rocky Point and Montgomery-street), to Kogarah Station, on Monday, December 29, 1908.
Stopping places—Trains will stop when required at Sandringham-road and Kogarah-road on the new route.
By order,
H. MACLACHLAN, Secretary.

CENTRAL RAILWAY CAPE.

ON PLATFORM OF SYDNEY STATION.

2-COURSE DINNER.

AFTERNOON TEA: Tea, Strawberry, Fruit and Confectionery, Cakes, etc.
MEALS OBTAINABLE FROM 5 A.M. TILL 11.30 P.M.
OPEN DUNDS AND HOLIDAYS.
LARGE, COZY, AND BEST APPOINTED RESTAURANT IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.
P. HART, Lessee.
GARRAH'S DAILY COACHES—Tarran and Oberon. From Tarran to Sydney and Sydney to Tarran, and from Sydney to Oberon and Oberon to Sydney, at moderate rates.
P. S. GARRAH, Proprietor, Royal Hotel, Oberon.

AKUMETSU.

PETERHAM TOWN HALL.

TO-NIGHT, MONDAY.

VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.

ARTISTS THIS WEEK:

George Maude, Helen Maude, Josephine Johnson, and Bob Harper.

PRICES: 6d and 1s.

N.W. PRODUCE AND MEAT RACES.

SPRING RACECOURSE, TO-DAY.

STAND: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 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With us, therefore, our race suicidal tendencies differ materially from those of other countries. Hence caution is shown in the bringing of children into the world, but once they are there our best efforts are put forth to keep them there. It has been said that the cradle is the best immigration agent, but this is only a partial truth. Everything depends on the average space of time between the cradle and the grave. If children are born merely to die, it might be preferable that they had never been born at all. It is a sad but a true fact, that the population of the State has decreased to such an extent that they are inclined to believe that it is due to the purification of the race and the removal of the unfit.

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A RACE WITH A FUTURE.
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Sir Henry Kelly, who has lately retired from the Chief Justiceship of Nigeria, is at present in Sydney. He was an Irish barrister, who was appointed Puisne Judge of the High Court of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope in 1892, and Chief Justice in 1898. He was in the Colony for 15 years, and was a very popular figure.

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NEW SOUTH WALES V VICTORIA.
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